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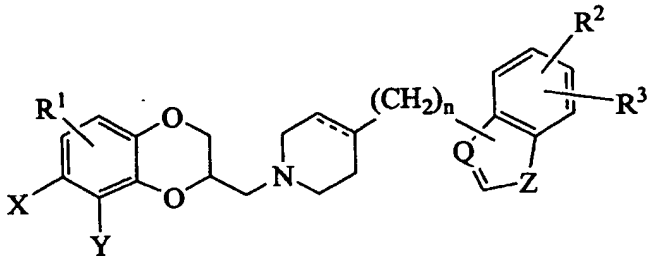
Listing of Claims

1. ***(original)*** A compound of Formula I:



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wherein

R^1, R^2 and R^3 are, independently, hydrogen, hydroxy, halo, cyano, carboxamido, carboalkoxy of two to six carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, alkoxy of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, alkanoyl of 2 to 6 carbon atoms, alkanoyloxy of 2 to 6 carbon atoms, amino, mono- or di-alkylamino in which each alkyl group has 1 to 6 carbon atoms, alkanamido of 2 to 6 carbon atoms, alkanesulfonyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms or alkanesulfonamido of 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

X and Y are~~, independently, hydrogen, hydroxy, halo, cyano, carboxamido, carboalkoxy of two to six carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, alkoxy of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, alkanoyl of 2 to 6 carbon atoms, alkanoyloxy of 2 to 6 carbon atoms, amino, mono- or di-alkylamino in which each alkyl group has 1 to 6 carbon atoms, alkanamido of 2 to 6 carbon atoms, alkanesulfonyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms or alkanesulfonamido of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, or X and Y~~, taken together, form ~~–N=C(R^4)-C(R^5)=N–~~, –N=C(R^4)-C(R^6)=CH-, ~~–N=C(R^4)-N=CH–~~, ~~–N=C(R^4)-O–~~, ~~–NH-C(R^7)=N- or –NH-C(R^8)=CH–~~;

R^4 ~~and R^5 are~~, independently, hydrogen, halo, amino, mono- or di-alkylamino in which each alkyl group has 1 to 6 carbon atoms or alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

R^6 is hydrogen or alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

~~R^7 is hydrogen, halo, trifluoromethyl, pentafluoroethyl, amino, mono- or di-alkylamino in which each alkyl group has 1 to 6 carbon atoms, or alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms;~~

~~R^8 is hydrogen, halo, trifluoromethyl, pentafluoroethyl, or alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms;~~

the dotted line represents an optional double bond;

Z is oxygen or sulfur;

Q is carbon or nitrogen; and

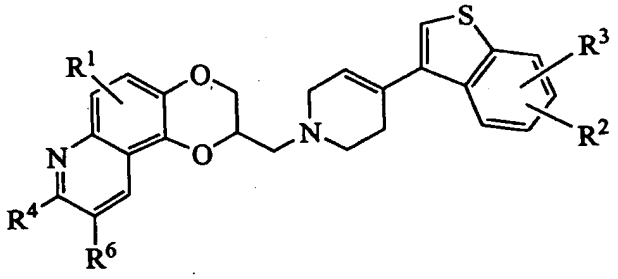
n is 0 or 1;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. ***(original)*** A compound according to claim 1, wherein Q is carbon and Z is S.

3. ***(original)*** A compound according to claim 1, wherein X and Y taken together form $-N=C(R^4)-C(R^6)=CH-$ or $-NH-C(R^8)=CH-$.

3 4. ***(original)*** A compound according to claim 1 having Formula Ia:

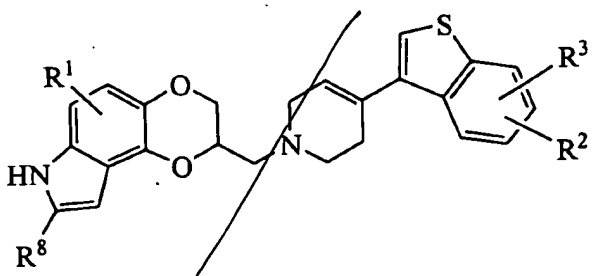


Ia

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

4 5. ***(original)*** A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^6 is hydrogen or alkyl of 1 to 3 carbon atoms.

6. ***(withdrawn)*** A compound according to claim 1 having Formula Ib



Ib

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

5 11. ***(original)*** A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^1 is hydrogen, halo, cyano, trifluoromethyl, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms or alkoxy of 1 to 6 carbon atoms.

6 8. ***(original)*** A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^1 is hydrogen, halo or alkoxy of 1 to 6 carbon atoms.

7 9. ***(original)*** A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^1 is hydrogen.

8 10. ***(original)*** A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^2 and R^3 are independently selected from hydrogen, hydroxy, halo, cyano, carboxamido, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, or alkoxy of 1 to 6 carbon atoms.

9 11. ***(original)*** A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^2 and R^3 are independently selected from hydrogen, cyano or halogen.

10 12. ***(original)*** A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^4 and R^5 are independently hydrogen, amino or alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms.

11 13. ***(original)*** A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^4 and R^5 are independently hydrogen or alkyl of 1 to 3 carbon atoms.

14. ***(original)*** A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^7 and R^8 are independently selected from hydrogen, trifluoromethyl, pentafluoroethyl or alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms.

15. ***(original)*** A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^7 and R^8 are independently hydrogen, trifluoromethyl or alkyl of 1 to 3 carbon atoms.

12 ~~16.~~ ***(original)*** A compound according to claim 1, wherein n is 0 and the dotted line represents a double bond.

13 ~~17.~~ ***(original)*** A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is 2-(4-benzo[b]thiophen-3-yl-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyridin-1-ylmethyl)-8-methyl-2,3-dihydro-[1,4]dioxino[2,3-f]quinoline or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

14 ~~18.~~ ***(original)*** A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is 2-(4-benzo[b]thiophen-2-yl-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyridin-1-ylmethyl)-8-methyl-2,3-dihydro-[1,4]dioxino[2,3-f]quinoline or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

15 ~~19.~~ ***(original)*** A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is 2-[4-(5-fluoro-benzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyridin-1-ylmethyl]-8-methyl-2,3-dihydro-[1,4]dioxino[2,3-f]quinoline or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

16 ~~20.~~ ***(original)*** A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is 2-[4-(7-methoxy-benzofuran-3-yl)-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyridin-1-ylmethyl]-8-methyl-2,3-dihydro-[1,4]dioxino[2,3-f]quinoline or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

17 ~~21.~~ ***(original)*** A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is 2-[4-(5-fluoro-benzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyridin-1-ylmethyl]-2,3-dihydro-[1,4]dioxino[2,3-f]quinoline or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

18 22. ***(original)*** A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is 2-(4-benzo[b]thiophen-3-yl-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyridin-1-ylmethyl)-2,3-dihydro-[1,4]dioxino[2,3-f]quinoline or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

23. ***(withdrawn)*** A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is 2-(4-benzo[b]thiophen-3-yl-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyridin-1-ylmethyl)-2,3-dihydro-7H-[1,4]dioxino[2,3-e]indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

24. ***(withdrawn)*** A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is 2-[4-(5-fluoro-benzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyridin-1-ylmethyl]-2,3-dihydro-7H-[1,4]dioxino[2,3-e]indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

25. ***(withdrawn)*** A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is 8-(4-benzo[b]thiophen-3-yl-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyridin-1-ylmethyl)-2-methyl-7,8-dihydro-[1,4]dioxino[2,3-g][1,3]benzoxazole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

19 26. ***(original)*** A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is 2-(4-benzo[b]thiophen-7-yl-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyridin-1-ylmethyl)-8-methyl-2,3-dihydro-[1,4]dioxino[2,3-f]quinoline or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

20 27. ***(original)*** A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is 2-(4-benzofuran-2-yl-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyridin-1-ylmethyl)-8-methyl-2,3-dihydro-[1,4]dioxino[2,3-f]quinoline or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

21 28. ***(original)*** A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is 2-(4-benzofuran-2-yl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-8-methyl-2,3-dihydro-[1,4]dioxino[2,3-f]quinoline or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

22 29. ***(original)*** A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is 2-[4-(5-chloro-benzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyridin-1-ylmethyl]-8-methyl-2,3-dihydro-[1,4]dioxino[2,3-f]quinoline or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

23 ~~30~~. ***(original)*** A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is 2-(4-benzoxazol-2-yl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-8-methyl-2,3-dihydro-[1,4]dioxino[2,3-f]quinoline or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

24 ~~31~~. ***(original)*** A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is the S enantiomer, substantially free of the R enantiomer of said compound.

26 ~~32~~. ***(withdrawn)*** A method of treating a subject suffering from a condition selected from depression, anxiety, panic disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, premenstrual dysphoric disorder, attention deficit disorder, anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, obsessive compulsive disorder, social anxiety disorder, generalized anxiety disorder, ~~obesity, eating disorders,~~ vasomotor flushing, cocaine and alcohol addiction, and ~~sexual dysfunction~~, premature ejaculation, comprising the step of:

administering to said subject suffering from said condition, a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

27 ~~33~~. ***(withdrawn)*** A method according to claim 32, wherein the condition is depression.

28 ~~34~~. ***(withdrawn)*** A method according to claim 32, wherein the condition is selected from the group consisting of obsessive compulsive disorder, panic attacks, generalized anxiety disorder, and social anxiety disorder.

25 ~~35~~. ***(original)*** A pharmaceutical composition, comprising:

an effective amount of a compound according to claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; and

a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.